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**INTRODUCTION: DYLANN ROOF AND MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH, CHARLESTON, SC**

**I. REPENTANCE & FORGIVENESS**

- A. LAW** (Lev.4:13f,20,etc.; Dt.30:1f; see Josh.24:19f; see Num.15:27-31)
- B. PROPHETS** (Jer.3:12,14,22; 36:3; Ezk.18:21f; 33:11)
- C. PSALMS** (Ps.32:5; 51:1f; 1Kngs.8:33f; 2Chr.7:14; see 2Sam.12:13; 24:10)
- D. GOSPELS** (Lk.3:3; 13:3,5; 17:3,4; 24:47)
- E. ACTS** (2:38; 5:31; 8:22; 11:18; 26:18; see 15:18)
- F. PAUL** (2Cor.7:10; Col.1:13,14; 2Tm.2:25,26; see 1Cor.6:9-11; Eph.2:3f)
- G. LETTERS** (1Jn.1:9; Rev.2:5,16,22; 9:20,etc.)

**II. UNREPENTANCE & DISCIPLINE**

- A. ADMONITION** (Lk.17:3,4; Mt.18:15f; 2Tm.2:24-26; Jms.5:19,20; Heb.12:5f; Rev.3:19; see 2Sam.12:1f)
- B. REFERRAL** (Mt.18:17; Rom.12:19f w/13:1f; see Ps.109:4f&6f; see 1Cor.5:5,13; 1Tm.1:20; see Mt.23:13f; Eph.2:3)
- C. APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS RESOLVED** (Lk.17:3 & 23:34)
  - 1. *Jesus* (Lk.23:34 & Acts 2:23,36f,38)
  - 2. *Stephen* (Acts 7:60 & 7:58; 8:1; 9:1f; 22:3f,16; 26:9f,18,20)
- D. EVIDENT CONFIRMATIONS** (Mt.26:69f,75; Jn.21:15f vs. Mt.26:14f; 27:5; Acts 1:16f,20(Ps.109:8),25)
- E. SUITABLE COMPANIONS** (2Tm.4:16&14; see Rom.11:22; Lk.6:20-26)

**III. OUR PRIVILEGED DUTIES IN CHRIST**

- A. THE GOSPEL: REPENT & BE SAVED** (Mk.1:14; Lk.24:47; Acts 2:38; see Is.30:15; Acts 5:31; Ezk.18:32)
- B. FORBEAR & FORGIVE** (Eph.4:2&32; Col.3:13a&b; 1Cor.13:7; Phil.2:1f,14)
- C. SIN: REBUKE** (Lk.17:3a; Mt.18:15f; 2Tm.2:25,26; Jms.5:19,20; Heb.12:5f; Rev.3:19)
  - 1. *humbly; compassionately* (Heb.7:27; 5:2,3; Ps.32:8f&1f; 2Tm.2:24f; Eph.4:15)
  - 2. *carefully* (Mt.7:5; Gal.6:1; Rom.12:17,19)
- D. REPENTANCE: FORGIVE** (Lk.17:3b,4)
  - 1. *thankfully* (Mt.6:12,14; 18:35; 1Cor.6:11; Eph.4:32; Col.3:12)
  - 2. *compassionately* (Gal.6:1; 5:23; Heb.5:2; Prov.19:11)
  - 3. *completely* (Mt.18:35; see 12:34f; 15:18f; Eph.4:32,31; see Ps.103:12)
  - 4. *repeatedly* (Lk.17:4b; Mt.18:15f,18f,35)
- E. UNREPENTANCE: REFER**
  - 1. *turn over to the vengeance of God* (Mt.18:15f; Rom.12:19; 13:4; Ps.109:5f; Gen.50:17-19)
  - 2. *pray for their repentance & forgiveness* (Lk.23:34; Acts 7:60; Ps.109:4,5)

**CONCLUSION: SPEAK TRUTH IN LOVE, REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

(Eph.4:15; *see I above*; e.g., Lk.3:3; 13:3,5; 17:3,4; 24:47; 1Jn.4:19; see *Lord's Prayer*, Mt.6:9f = Lk.11:2f; *insert*)

Discussion question:

*Brethren, what shall **WE do?** (see Acts 2:37f)*